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Today's Topics:

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    FCC: Whats taking so long????  
    MFJ speaker/mics for Yaesu FT530  
Need volunteer operators for Bay to Breakers  
    Noise Problem  
    None  
    Nude amateur radio clubs  
    Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #147  
RB313 Semantics 3/7 - Coordinators  
    standard C120 HT

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Tue, 15 Feb 1994 02:35:56 GMT  
From: scubed!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hpuorfk.ssr.hp.com!  
bill@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 440 MHz in Orlando - Open Repeaters??  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Don Edberg (edberg@netsun.mdc.com) wrote:

: Hello,  
: I happen to be in Orlando, Florida on business (ignore signature) and I



< Internet: bigsteve@dorsai.dorsai.org ==== S.COLETTI2@genie.geis.com >  
< UUCP: Steve\_Cole@islenet.com ==== steveny@lopez.marquette.mi.us >  
< Fidonet: 1:278/712 US Mail: P.O. Box 396, New York, NY 10002 >  
< Voice: +1 212 995-2637 >  
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Date: Mon, 14 Feb 1994 20:50:18 GMT  
From: scubed!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!  
news.miami.edu!usenet.ufl.edu!mlb.semi.harris.com!controls.ccd.harris.com!  
drs@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Copying High-Speed CW: Print or Scr  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Gilbert Baron (gilbaronw0mn@delphi.com) wrote:

: ,LT  
: >A mailing I read is involved in a comparision of the speeds of  
: >printing and cursive writing. I decided to consult some experts.  
: >So, all you high-speed CW ops, which do \_you\_ use?  
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: >73,  
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: >Michael A. Gauland gau.landm@tekig7.PEN.TEK.COM  
: >AA7JF (503) 627-5067  
: >  
: Printing is not feasabile above 25 WPM. You must learn to use cursive.

: Gil Baron, El Baron Rojo, WOMN Rochester,MN  
: "Bailar es Vivir"  
: PGP2.3 key at key servers or upon request

If you want to learn to receive cw for conversation, forget writing any of it  
down. You then need to think of words, not letters.

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Doug Snowden  
drs@ccd.harris.com  
N4IJ

Date: Mon, 14 Feb 94 05:50:29 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx10!czito@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Copying High-Speed CW: Print or Script?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bob.Albert@f943.n102.z1.fidonet.org (Bob Albert) writes:

>I copy all CW in block capitals. I have always done that, and am used  
>to it, so that's what works for me. I can copy at almost any speed but  
>can't write much faster than about 35 or 40 wpm so I end up just taking  
>notes when in a QSO. 73 DE K6DDX

same as me except I use all lowercase letters! :)  
After about 40wpm I just copy in my head and don't even bother unless I  
write notes for <25wpm I write it so I don't forget anything (it seems  
slow....)

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|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| * Cory Zito   | * | Email: CZITO@NYX10.CS.DU.EDU          | * |
| * AA9GB       | * | In protest of .sigs this sig is blank | * |
| * Saxophonist | * |                                       | * |
| * Student     | * |                                       | * |

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Date: 15 Feb 1994 13:15:25 GMT  
From: gulfaero.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!srigenprp!  
news.dtc.hp.com!hplextra!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hpuerca.atl.hp.com!news@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: FCC: Whats taking so long????  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CKAM3v.I2M@zeno.fit.edu>, haga@zach.fit.edu (The Pyrotechnic) says:

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>My god, ive been paitently waiting for my call sign to come in... it's been  
>well over 9 weeks now, and it still hasn't arrived.... Does anyone know  
>a number that i may call to check up to see if they have even issued it  
>but maybe not have mailed it yet or something? im tired of waiting!!

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>Larry.....

>haga@zach.fit.edu

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>\*\*\*\*\*  
>Hey, Uncle Charlie, I took my test and passed, I got my raido, Now, how long  
>till I can TALK on it? already been 9 Weeks and counting  
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I just received my Tech License I too back on October 24th, 1993. The ARRL sent it ti the FCC on November 4th. I receive it on February 14th 1994. Thats a long time. I now need to go through this again wiht a tripplke upgrade. I have since gottoon my Extra.

BE patient

KA8BYA/AE

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Date: Tue, 15 Feb 1994 11:40:05 GMT  
From: newshub.nosc.mil!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!  
howland.reston.ans.net!agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!  
wy1z@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: MFJ speaker/mics for Yaesu FT530  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am considering getting an MFJ speaker/mic for my FT530 mainly due to the price.

How is the performance? I'm concentrating on the models which offer an earphone jack in the plug itself and some sort of alligator (sp?) clip for the belt. I'm also going for compactness. (Basically, a clip like Radio Shack mics in the size of the standard Yaesu MH-18A2B mics).

Keeping all of this in mind, how the does the net respond?

Thank much.

Scott

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| Amateur Radio: wy1z                                              | AX.25: wy1z@k1ugm.ma.usa.na |                    |  |
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| Maintainer of the Boston Amateur Radio Club hamradio FTP area on |                             |                    |  |
| the World - world.std.com pub/hamradio                           |                             |                    |  |

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 1994 18:42:42 GMT  
From: agate!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!nigel.msen.com!well!droid@ames.arpa  
Subject: Need volunteer operators for Bay to Breakers  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am cordinating communications volunteers for the San Francisco Bay to Breakers race that will be on May 15th this year.

We will need 60 or so operators to help dispatch the medical teams providing first aid for the runners. We hace a special need for operators who are also runners themselves. One of the assignments is with the Mobile Assistance Teams (MATs) who are on the course to care for those who can't get to an aid station. The operators with these teams should be able to run for a 1/2 mile and still be able to talk when they get to the scene. Operators who are also medically trained are a real plus.

If you wish to join us or want more info send mail to me (droid@well.com) or call your local office of the American Red Cross Bay Area and say you want to volunteer for Bay to Breakers. (Mailing me is better since you will be communicating with me directly, and if you can read this message you can send mail too.) ;-)

Thanks

Marty Brenneis KC6YYP (443.525+ 82.5Hz in Marin County)  
KAE7616 (462.700+ 162.2Hz in Oakland Hills)  
droid@well.com in cyberspace  
"Yo droid!" in the audio band

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Date: 15 Feb 94 15:17:26 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Noise Problem  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[dab@kaiwan.com] Doug Brandon [NF6H] writes:

For the past year or so, I've had a very bad noise problem while operating on the HF bands. Since I've been a lot more active the past few months, this is really starting to frustrate me. The noise is not a real choppy sounding noise, but sounds more like VERY strong band noise. However when I have this very loud noise, other stations within a few miles have no noise. Neither of the two noise blankers turned up full blast on my TS-930S do much good. I'm using a vertical antenna, so I can't turn it to see which direction it's coming from. The noise is very apparent on all HF bands from 1.8-28 MHz, 144mhz, as well as sparkles on my cable TV. The noise doesnt seem to make it up to 450mhz though, nice and quiet up there.

I have power lines directly in back of my house, but I don't think they are the problem. I've had Southern California Edison come out a few times over the past couple of years and they reported no problems. The noise is not always there and varies in strength each time it comes on. I think the noise is coming from some sort of appliance or machinery from one of the neighbors' houses, but I have no idea how to find it. It is a little baffling though, sometimes I won't hear the noise for weeks, but it has been present this entire weekend 24 hours a day.

Has anybody had experience tracking down and solving this type of noise problem?

This sounds like a problem that drove me nuts for quite some time. Look for a gas dryer or heater with an auto-igniter (as opposed to a pilot light). I found my dryer will on occasion get stuck in a partially on condition at the end of a cycle, causing the igniter to spark, but leaving the gas off, the result is broad band noise and no TV (I'm too cheap for cable). :-)

I hope this helps. (By the way, since you are just up the road, I'm on the Autonetics repeater during commute time, 145.915 (-) pl 136.5.)

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Wm. A. Kirsanoff                      Internet: WAKIRSAN@ananov.remnet.ab.com  
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Who are you? \* I am number 2. \* Who is number 1? \* You are number 6.  
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Date: 13 Feb 1994 15:59:16 GMT  
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!psinntp!psinntp!wlnntp.psi.com!  
usenet@ames.arpa  
Subject: None  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Is anyone familiar with HAMCOM2.1?

I am wondering:

If this program actually works...

If I screw up building the receiver, will it be damaged (alright)  
or will my computer be damaged (not alright)...

If more detailed construction instructions (sounds like Jesse J.)  
are available...

If any other programs with more detailed instructions are available...

I'd appreciate any thoughts anyone might have on these little matters.

/s Drew Oliver

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Date: 15 Feb 1994 13:17:49 GMT  
From: gulfaero.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!  
darwin.sura.net!pegasus.cc.ucf.edu!pegasus!jm6033@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Nude amateur radio clubs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Alan Bloom (alanb@sr.hp.com) wrote:

: How many people have received their free QSL card from K4NBN "No Bad News"?  
: (He used to have a monthly ham ad in QST.) The nude lady in the QSL photo  
: was indeed a kind of centerfold, although not the type you might expect.  
: It was done as a promotion for a nudist colony in Georgia or somewhere.

: AL N1AL

I'm curious about nude QSL cards. Would anyone be offended if they  
received a QSL card in the mail with nude people on it? Would it be  
better to mail the card in an envelope? The envelope increases the  
cost of mailing a QSL considerably, and cost a consideration when you  
mail many cards.

John Meaker ==- kr4ah

Disclaimer - I am not responsible for the actions of  
any Alpha-Hotels other than myself.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 1994 16:33:42 -0700  
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!cyber2.cyberstore.ca!  
nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #147  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu



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3Y0PI, PETER I ISLAND. As this bulletin was being prepared, reports indicate that the DXpedition team has worked over 50,000 QSOs. Monday, February 14th, will be the last night for 80/160 meter operations. Tuesday, February 15th, will be the last day for a full-time operations, if the schedule for the pick-up ship holds. The ETA for the pickup ship is February 17 or 18. This requires the team to start dismantling the base about 48 hours before the ship arrives (February 15 or 16).

9I, ZAMBIA. Holger/DL7VTM (NODXA member), Birgit/DG9WYL and Lutz/DL7VLA will arrive in Zambia on or about March 14th for a 3 week operation until April 7th. The callsigns that Holger, Birgit and Lutz will be using are 9I2Z, 9I2M and 9I2A, respectively. Their operations will be on all bands (including the WARC bands) and also operations on AO-13 satellite. This will be the first satellite operation from Zambia. All QSLs will go to Fritz, DL7VR0.

KP5, DESECHEO. AB4JI, KB4GYT, W4JKC, WA3YVN and VP2VE will be active from March 1-7. They will be on 10-160 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY; and possibly the RS-12 satellite. They will concentrate on the ARRL DX Contest, March 5-6. The callsign will be KP5/AB4JI. QSL via AB4JI. They are still looking for one more operator. Contact Robert, AB4JI, at 205-539-7665.

V3, BELIZE. Bobby, WB5B, and Mike, WA5TKC, will be active from February 19 to March 12 as V31BW and V31PP, respectively. They will operate from two locations, Bobby on South Water Caye (NA-080) and Mike in the rain forest area near Blue Creek. Mike will be operating 10-80 meters (SSB and RTTY) and Bobby mostly CW, 160-10 meters. V31BW will be active in both the ARRL DX Contests and the CQ WW 160 Meter Contest. QSL to home calls. Both operators are providing video and data communications for the "Jason Project", headed by Dr. Robert Ballard (discoverer of the

Titanic) in conjunction with the National Geographic Society. This will give school students in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda and the United Kingdom live educational "tours" from these locations.

VY1AU, HERSCHEL ISLAND DXPEDITION. Northern expeditioners will activate Herschel Island in the Beaufort Sea for the first time in Amateur Radio history. They will use the callsign VY1AU. The group will leave July 23rd from Inuvik where they will charter a float plane for Herschel. The team will be leaving the island on the 28th. Their 5 day operations will take place from Pauline Cove, a safe harbor on the east side of the Island. Herschel Island is the Yukon's first territorial park, complete with historic buildings and graveyards. Perched on the arctic edge of North America, Herschel's southern shore faces the mountainous Yukon mainland while the north shore is brutally exposed to the Arctic Ocean. The Island, 9 miles by 5 miles by 600 feet high is a mere six-tenths of a mile off the Yukon coast and accessible from mid-May to mid-September by boat or float plane. They hope to have two stations operational from a park building and use their generator. The Herschel Island DXpedition team: Bill/VY1AU, Brian/VY1BE, Richard/N6IV/KL7, Larry/KF6XC, Carl/VE8CF and John/NL7TB will handle the logistics/QSL manager duties. Operating SSB frequencies will be 21260, 14260, 14130 kHz and plus some activity on 40/80 meters. They will have a special event full-color QSL and also a video (VHS) tape of the whole event made available from NL7TB. QSL direct only to NL7TB.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. From the west coast statside, Sanyi, XU7VK, was heard active on 3522 kHz at 1524z, 7009 kHz at 1700z and one day on RTTY on 14083 kHz at 1705z. Sanyi will be active thru the end of February.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Seven members from the Glen Canyon Wireless Association will be active from Rarotonga, March 4-10. The group will also be active in the ARRL SSB DX Contest as ZK1AVY.

ZONE 2. Wayne, VE1CBK (CY0SAB), and Maurice, VE3YYR, will be active from February 22-28. Their main purpose is to operate in the CQ WW 160 Meter Contest, February 26-27. Before the contest they will be working all bands, but will concentrate on RTTY and SSB. They will also be on RS-12 satellite. QSL via VE3YYR. Wayne also mentioned that the CY0SAB cards are in the mail.

ZS9, WALVIS BAY. Ian, ZS9A, will be on 160 meters shortly before sunrise beginning February 14th. Look for him on 1815 kHz at or around 0400z.

ZY0SK AND ZY0SP, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. After long delays trying to put these stations on the air, finally last weekend, the group ran into problems. Reports indicate that both stations lost their generators and had to resort to battery power. With battery power the group was only able to operate with 5 to 10 watts of power. This made them cut their

operations short and they went QRT on February 11.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, call BARF-80 BBS online at 216-237-8208 14400/9600/2400/1200/300 and leave a message with the Sysop or send InterNet Mail to: aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu or send BitNet Mail to: aq474@cleveland.freenet@cunyvms or send PRODIGY Mail to: DFJH48A or send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 1994 18:20:29 -0700  
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nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: RB313 Semantics 3/7 - Coordinators  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bid: \$RACESBUL.313

TO: ALL ES, CD, AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTORS VIA AMATEUR RADIO  
INFO: ALL RACES OPERATORS IN CALIFORNIA  
INFO: ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS  
FROM: CA STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
(W6SIG@WA6NWE.CA) Ph: 916-262-1600  
2800 MEADOWVIEW RD., SACRAMENTO, CA 95832  
LANDLINE BBS OPEN TO ALL 916-262-1657  
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Subject: MGT - Semantics - Coordinator 3/7

COORDINATOR. This is probably the most misunderstood word in this field. It is a common title in California but prohibited in Hawaii government. It appears that most coordinators are facilitators and have no authority. For those coordinators who indeed have authority to provide direction and control, we feel they should have another title. In the future we shall provide you a very illuminating article written by a newspaper reporter on the public confusion over the title coordinator. To add to the confusion, some coordinators are really planners who are neither facilitators or managers.

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR OR "E.C.": The title of a volunteer

appointed by the American Radio Relay League, an association of Amateur Radio operators who sponsor a special interest group called the ARES or Amateur Radio Emergency Service. The ARES provides vital health and welfare communications and support to disaster relief agencies such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and others. In some cases an ARES EC may develop an agreement specifying that ARES people will "switch hats" to provide RACES support to a local government agency. Where the EC is the RACES Radio Officer it takes an exceptionally well qualified person not to confuse those two distinctly different roles: the RACES is only Public Safety communications and the ARES is predominantly public service. The title Emergency Coordinator is also used by some jurisdictions in another context and has no connection with Amateur Radio.

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Date: 16 Feb 94 00:16:58 NZST  
From: munnari.oz.au!comp.vuw.ac.nz!newshost.wcc.govt.nz!kosmos.wcc.govt.nz!  
swain\_i@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: standard C120 HT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello there i'd like some mods for the C120 standard HT... As I have been told there are a few things that can be done by holding keys down which I have tried but it didn't work so maybe there is a diode to lift any ideas help!

73, Ian ZL2IAS

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Date: 15 Feb 94 13:04:55 GMT  
From: newshub.nosc.mil!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!sgiblab!sgigate.sgi.com!olivea!news.bu.edu!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!BIX.com!arog@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <tweekCKoC39.8pu@netcom.com>, <CKotv0.Fry@iat.holonet.net>,  
<CKpnK4.47D@ucdavis.edu>m  
Subject : Re: FCC Database Online For Calif.

ez006683@chip.ucdavis.edu (Daniel D. Todd) writes:

>Is there a plan to allow search by geographical location. This would be

>most helpful.

>Thanks,  
>Dan

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>*-----*
>* Daniel D. Todd      Packet: KC6UUD@KE6LW.#nocal.ca.usa      *
>*                      Internet: ddtodd@ucdavis.edu            *
>*                      Snail Mail: 1750 Hanover #102           *
>*                      Davis CA 95616                         *
>*-----*
>*      I do not speak for the University of California....   *
>*      and it sure as hell doesn't speak for me!!           *
>*-----*
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While there is not all of the info there that I'd like to see,  
as a free service, it has made my life a lot simpler.  
It has the Lat and Long in the info with other basic  
info that I can start with. This will reduce the time  
that I have to spend with the Broadcasting-Cable Yearbook  
by a bunch... and it has the \*translators\* listed as well  
... which is a major boon. That alone is probably enough  
to get a number of folks that I know that also do  
broadcast engineering to 'go' for a system that has  
a connection to the Internet.

In short, \*THANK-You\* (shouting intended)

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Alan Ogden, w6spk  
moderator of other.radio at BIX  
arog@BIX.com

I wipe broadcast transmitter noses for fun and profit.

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End of Info-Hams Digest V94 #155

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